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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-13.

Please add the following new claims:

14. A humanized immunoglobulin, which is a humanized version of the mouse AF2 immunoglobulin having a light chain variable region designated SEQ ID No:2 and a heavy chain variable region designated SEQ ID No:4, the humanized immunoglobulin comprising humanized heavy and light chains, provided that position 11